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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27.
  - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20
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